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FIFTY-ONE BELOW.

Minnesota Is the Coldest
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Awful Suffering From Cold
and Hunger in
Chicago.

THE SEVEREST WEATHER IN THE
HISTORY OF THAT
CITY.

Low Temperature Prevails
Everywhere East of
the Rockies.

AND IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE THE
REMAINDER OF THE
WEEK.

The Remarkable Barometric Conditions
Which Bred the Cold Wave in the
Frozen Wilds of the Cana-
dian Northwest.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 25.—The Govern-
ment thermometers register 32 degrees be-
low. There is an absence of wind. On the
ranges, at Virginia, 61 below is the figure;
at Tower, 42; at Fly, 40; at Two Harbors, 23.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Realizing that during
this severe weather delay in offering relief
to the destitute might be fatal in many
cases, Mayor Swift has called upon the
police force of the city to aid in the work of
gathering information concerning the ur-
gent needs of the thousands of suffering
poor of Chicago.

Through the complete organization of the
force, covering the entire city by divi-
sions and precincts, and the elaborate tele-
phone system by which each precinct may
be in ready communication with the head-
quarters of the department, the Mayor
hopes to prevent the loss of life which
might ensue through a more tardy means
of dealing with urgent cases.

It is the Mayor's purpose, pending the
time when the work of relief through in-
telligence gathered by the police can be
put into organized form, to be personally
responsible for whatever sum it may be
necessary to expend to relieve extreme
cases of need and save the poor from
freezing or starving.

Nearly 1,500 homeless men partook of the
hospitality of the city last night and slept
under the roofs of the police stations.

Fifty-three persons were listed as over-
come by the terrible cold in Chicago and
were rescued in a partly frozen condition.
One death occurred which was due to the
cold, and number of people are likely to
die as the result of frozen limbs. Most of
the sufferers are from the cold while
at work, but a number of the
victims were homeless wanderers.

At Grand Crossing thirty-three families
with eighty-six children were found in their
poorly protected hovels, unable to care for
themselves. In South Chicago five families
were found actually freezing to death. All
these cases were cared for by the city.

According to the records of the Weather
Bureau Sunday was the coldest day in
Chicago in twenty-five years. At no time since
the Chicago station was established
has there been so low a temperature re-
corded. It was a steady cold. There was a
variation of but 4 degs. in the twelve hours
from 6 o'clock in the morning until the same
hour in the evening. It was never warmer
during the day than 9 degs. below zero—at
3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At midnight the mercury touched 15 below
zero.

Indications received at the weather bureau
are for still more freezing weather to-day.
"Worse and more of it," is the way the
weather man puts it.

A wave of Arctic cold is sweeping down
from the Northwest, propelled by one of the
lowest barometric areas known to the ex-
perts in the service of the weather bureau.
Before night this wave will have reached
over the entire country from the Rockies
to the Atlantic coast and to the edge of the
Gulf of Mexico. It is the severest and most
extensive that has passed over the country
in two years. No section can escape its
share of the weather which is now wrapping
Chicago in "mantles of ice."

Last evening the cold wave had moved as
far South as Oklahoma, and even there the
temperature was two degrees below zero.
To the East it had advanced to the western
boundary of Pennsylvania, and yet there
were no signs of a let-up to be discovered.

In the Northwest the temperature went
down to fifty below at Medicine Hat.

From a meteorological point of view,
Bradley being her husband's Christian name.



A CHILLY DAY AT WASHINGTON.

IT WAS IRVING ADAMS.

Identity of the Alton Suicide Positive-
ly Established.

A letter received from the Barnaby Com-
pany of Providence, R. I., Sunday, by the
superintendent of Alton, Ill., positively
identifies the identity of the Alton suicide as
Irving W. Adams. It stated that Adams
had been cashier for the Barnaby Company
twelve years, quitting voluntarily Jan. 2 to
go West. He was presented a handsome
horn-handle umbrella by his associates.
The umbrella found near the body answers
the description. The watch found on the
body was the same that Adams had given
to Irving W. Adams and the spectacles, it
has been learned, were purchased at the
same store as the watch and by the same
dispositor.

In an interview he says: "In general the
disease is spread in the same manner as
cholera, except that the cholera germ must
enter the intestinal tract, while the germ of
this plague can attack any part of the body,
the lungs, heart, brain, or any other organ.
The germ for incubation is the same as
the cholera germ, so it is easily taken into
the system. It is one of the most easily killed by
disinfection."

"There are known to be two forms of the
disease. One is the 'mild' form which
acts very quickly and is very fatal; the
other 'pestilence minor' in which the symptoms
are not so bad but the patient can live
longer. The term for incubation for the
acute cases appears to be pretty well fixed at
under ten days, while in the mild cases the
incubation period of incubation is not
much longer."

THE PLAGUE SPREADING.

Actual Number of Death Is Double the
Official Estimate.

BOMBAY, Jan. 25.—The actual number of
deaths from plague is double the official esti-
mate and the malady is spreading slowly.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—The poor are in sad straits and the
charitable associations are over-
run with appeals for aid.

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uine cold wave of the season.

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started from the British northwest territory Friday morning, and to use the fore-
casters' expression, it has "spread itself."

At 7 o'clock Monday morning St. Louis
thermometers registered exactly zero. Be-
fore 7 o'clock it was slightly colder.

Dr. Frankenfeld was busy drawing his
daily temperature map when a Post-Dis-
patch reporter called on him.

"There's the biggest job of the kind I have
done this winter," he said as he held up a
map with little red lines crossing it in every
direction.

"To-day's weather knocks last winter's
record. It never went to zero at all last
winter. The lowest temperature was 5
above. It will continue cold to-night. Tues-
day it will be a little warmer, but still cold.
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slowly, but there is no telling when we
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or worse."

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British Northwest territory Friday morn-
ing, and the last last Friday opened the way for it. The wave was
helped out considerably by another little
storm in Colorado Saturday morning. This
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"St. Louis is not alone in the matter of
cold weather. It is 20 deg. below zero in
poor old Chicago this morning. There is
zero weather everywhere east of the Rocky
Mountains, except in the South. It was be-
low freezing even there, except on the gulf."

As the morning wore on it became lit-
tle warmer here, but it was still very cold
and wintry. It was cloudy all morning and a
light wind blew from the west, making the
air seem colder than the thermometer read-
ings showed it to be. The readings for the
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and life in the bracing morning air. The
frost on his window pane was to him an in-
dication that he would find the atmosphere
crisp and invigorating as he stepped from his
comfortable home, well fed and warmly
clad, to go to his place of business. It was
an atmosphere to kill microbes and make
the blood course faster in a healthy frame.

But the most severe suffering and
death, if there are any, only fatten
and grow more pertinacious in such weather.

The wolf at the door grows more clamorous.

During the comparative cold weather
before the cold spell there was hunger and
destitution enough, but little bodily suf-
fering. The poor were well fed and relieved by
the various charitable associations.

The demand for provisions had been
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AN EXTRA SESSION.

McKinley Says He Will Call Congress Together March
15 for Protection Legislation.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 25.—Congressman John C. Sturtevant of Crawford
County, who will succeed Joseph C. Sibley in the next Congress, is in the city. He
said that he had called on President-elect McKinley and that the latter said:

"I will call a special session of Congress on March 15, and unless I change my
mind, you may be in Washington by that time. I desire to have my protective sys-
tem inaugurated immediately upon my inauguration, and I want a measure passed
that will immediately stimulate business and give idle men work."

Congressman Sturtevant said further that no Pennsylvania would be in the Mc-
Kinley Cabinet.

THE WEATHER
FORECAST.

FELL 1,500 FEET.

Cuban at Key West Drops Into the Sea
With a Balloon.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 25.—A young Cuban
named Peres fell with a balloon into the sea
Sunday afternoon and was drowned. Peres
was not an aeronaut, and after going up
1,500 feet became helpless. The ropes were
tangled and the balloon went out about a
mile from shore. In a boat from a revenue cutter went to render
assistance, and the balloon was recovered, but Peres' body could not be found.

SENATOR GEORGE.

Slight Improvement Reported in His
Condition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator George
of Mississippi, who has been dangerously ill
with heart trouble at Garfield Hospital,
passed a comfortable night and on his physician,
Dr. Bernmann, said this morning that
he had had a good night and was improving.

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A HARD PULL FOR THE LOBBY.

MISSOURI LEGISLATORS IN EARNEST THIS YEAR.

BILLS WILL BE PUSHED.

Some of the Important Measures Which Will Pass in Spite of Nefarious Influences.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—The law-making machinery of Missouri was set in operation at the afternoon. The legislature having had a rest from labor since Friday afternoon, started in to-day with renewed energy. Those of the members who did not go out of the city Friday afternoon tried to hold some committee meetings Saturday, but it was discovered that not enough members were here, and but little was accomplished.

"I am opposed to these Friday adjournments," said Representative Ward of Standard City, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. "For my part, I am in the same position as the members who were getting down to business. So many of the members go away to spend Sunday that it is almost impossible to get my committee together to do other work. Of course the present session is far ahead of other sessions in the way of dispatching work, but it is not so far advanced that if we were behind, in my judgment, that is the way to make a good record."

Mr. Ward is a member of the working men's House. He comes from Southeast Missouri, and everybody knows that when a "Spartan" starts in to do something, he means it. Mr. Ward has two of the most important bills yet introduced. One of the Ward bills provides for the assessment of state taxes, and the other in cities having 100,000 population or over. The other bill is along the same line and provides for more stringent taxation of the working men. These bills will provoke the lobby to do its best work.

In fact, the lobby is going to have plenty of work before it from this time forward. The fellow-servant bill, the Bohart coercion bill, the Ward tax bill, the Tubbs bill to control railroads, the bill to make annual statements showing the details of traffic, and particularly to set forth the names of state officers holding office part-time. And the bill for the reduction of freight and passenger rates and several other measures now pending will require the undivided attention of the lobby. And the bill is the anti-bill to contend with. Some of these bills might easily become enacted into law, so there is every reason for activity among the lobbyists.

That nearly all of the foregoing measures will pass is the most that can be said, without a doubt, whatever there may be much difficulty, however, in getting them through the Senate, unless it is decided to turn over the Senate. Many people here think the Senate is now more seriously entangled with the lobby than ever before. And with the Senate so solidly behind itself, it got into the clutch of the lobby, right then his usefulness to its constituents a lawyer is abruptly terminated.

"I am not sure about this lobby business," said one of the members who has been coming to Jefferson City for a great many years, "but the fact is that the Senate, unless it is decided to turn over the Senate, is now more seriously entangled with the lobby than ever before. And with the Senate so solidly behind itself, it got into the clutch of the lobby, right then his usefulness to its constituents a lawyer is abruptly terminated."

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walked from his home to Jefferson City, is down with pneumonia.

Missouri Press Association.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—Col. Henry C. Edging, President of the Missouri Press Association, called a meeting of the executive committee of that body for Thursday, February 4, in Jefferson City to discuss the plans for holding the next meeting of the association. Arrangements for the annual excursion will be made at this meeting.

MINNEAPOLIS' LOSS.

Out \$200,000 by Failures and the Treasurer Resigns, Being Unable to Make His Bond.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 25.—A. C. Haughan, Treasurer of the city of Minneapolis, tendered his resignation to the Mayor to-day. He assigns as the reason failure to secure bonds in order to qualify under his re-election. He has been Treasurer for four years and was re-elected for two years more. He has lost his position, however, and his wife and his business are in a parlous condition. His wife is a barrister and his husband is a barrister. It is understood that the new bond will be \$100,000, which amount, it is expected, will ultimately fall upon the city at large. He has handled some \$16,000 during the last four years of deposal.

HEROD OF HAVANA.

Senator Turp's Thrilling Denunciation of Gen. Weyler as a Diabolical Reptile.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—In the course of a speech on Cuba to-day Senator Turp denounced Gen. Weyler as the "Herod of Havana" and as "this indescribably diabolical reptile."

FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Howry and Amidon Will Now Get Their Jobs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary to-day agreed to report favorably the nomination of Judge Charles H. Ross of Mississippi to be Judge of the Court of Claims and Charles F. Amidon to be United States District Judge of North Dakota, with the understanding that the Senate will act on the nomination at the end of the week.

The Post-Dispatch makes an appeal to the Senate to nominate Senator George F. Hoey of New Hampshire to the Senate. The other nomination of Senator Amidon is to the Senate.

BARTHOLDT'S OBJECTIONS.

3 Will Continue to Fight the Immigration Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Herr Doctor Bartholdt, Chairman of the House Immigration Bureau, will fight the pending immigration bill, basing his specific objections on two grounds, first, that it will separate families, because if a man and his wife leave New York, the other must go back; second, that the bill does not provide for a man to read or write either the English language or the language of the country from which he comes, and that it is not a college class. A German, for instance, says the Herr Doctor, may come from France, and not be able to read or write French, etc.

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TRYED TO POISON HIM.

Charge Adam Linsler Makes Against a Dairymen.

Judge William Zachris has received a letter from Adam Linsler of Rich Fountain, Osage County, Mo., giving the details of an alleged attempt to poison him when he lived in St. Louis in 1882.

Linsler says he was working for a certain South St. Louis dairymen, whose name he gives. The man wanted to borrow money from him, and, when he refused him, according to Linsler, the former put poison in the milk. Linsler received a summons to appear before a coroner's inquest to read and write either the English language or the language of the country from which he comes, and that it is not a college class. A German, for instance, says the Herr Doctor, may come from France, and not be able to read or write French, etc.

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BOHART'S COERCION BILL.

Suggestions Made by Gov. Johnson Being Considered.

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—Representative Bohart of Clinton County is in receipt of some suggestions from ex-Gov. Charles P. Johnson of St. Louis concerning his anti-coercion bill. As outlined in the Post-Dispatch yesterday, Gov. Johnson intended to file the bill in the Senate and wants it strengthened by the addition of a few amendments. Mr. Bohart has the matter under consideration and will probably make use of the suggestions. "I thought I had drawn the bill very carefully," said Mr. Johnson, "but I am always glad to hear a suggestion from such a man as ex-Gov. Johnson."

LEGAL EXAMINATIONS.

Bill Intended to Raise the Standard of Education.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—Representative Martin of Barton County introduced a bill in the House to-day providing for a more rigid examination of attorneys before they can be admitted to practice law. The bill proposes to change the rule whereby applicants for admission to the bar are examined by a committee of lawyers appointed by the circuit courts, and instead make it the duty of the Supreme Judges to conduct the examination. The idea of the bill is to raise the standard of legal education.

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—An epidemic of grip or colds has struck Jefferson City. Most of the physicians and dentists of the two houses are compelled to their rooms by sickness. Representative Shidow, the member from Hickory County, who

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cheerless rooms and men and women who had shrunk from asking charity went in the cold to the minister to be told not for themselves, but for their offspring.

The homeless, the poor butts of fortune who had spent the night on the streets for the headquarters of the charitable association.

Before the doors of the Provident Association office at 1113 Locust street opened a motley crowd of men and women stood on the steps. Many of the men were wearing coats of sheepskin, the women as a rule carried baskets.

When the throng filed into the corridor the men and women were seen to be getting full of skeeters.

The same cheerful condition confronts the man who sells glasses and vegetables, the woman who sells dried fruit. The plumber is shouting for joy, water pipes bursting everywhere. The man who sells ice in the summer is also to be seen.

Its influence on the hardware market is also to be seen.

The demand for clothing and shoes was unusually heavy as was also the demand for fuel.

Dr. Thomas M. Flannery, the Superintendent of the city office, says: "The first thing he did was to send out orders for extra wagons to be hired to deliver coal to the deserving families."

In the same way the applications were not unusually heavy. After the wants of the most men had been attended to, the men who had come to the office to get the brightening effect of the coal were apparent. There were scores of new faces among the applicants, faces of men who had come to the city to seek work.

Amputation will be necessary.

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CARRIED BOOTY OFF IN A WAGON.

But Tom Stockton Will Go to the Work House.

NUMBER OF DARING BURGLARIES IN THE WEST END.

THIEVES WORKED BY DAY.

Looted the Residence of Edwin F. Kaine and Tried to Enter that of Charles A. Logemann.

An organized gang of daylight house-breakers are looting the West End so daringly and systematically as to fill the police with admiration and awe.

They operate with a covered wagon and skeleton keys, and select furnished houses that are unoccupied for their depredations. Their victims are the wealthiest residents of the fashionable district, because the belongings of the latter yield the most profit.

The gang was preparing to carry away the residence of the wealthy Mr. Kaine, 493 West Pine street, Saturday, when they were interrupted, having barely time to escape with their wagon. President Charles A. Logemann of the F. H. Logemann Char Manufacturing Co. had removed part of his furniture to his new home a few days before, leaving his old home unguarded. A negro porter, sent to the house on an errand, interrupted the gang in their depredations.

The afternoon previous they had finished a successful job at the house of Edwin F. Kaine, of the well-known real estate firm of J. E. Kaine & Bros., who lives at 371 Delmar boulevard.

This time took the police off their feet, so to speak. Saturday they have been dividing their well-known energies between overhauling the mansards and keeping the records from the public.

While they were so engrossed Saturday the gang was at work at Mr. Logemann's house.

On account of the secrecy with which the police operate, the theory that if criminals fail to reach the papers, they have committed a crime will not console the crime has not been discovered and perhaps forget all about it themselves. Mr. Edwin F. Kaine didn't know a thing about the gang being at work when he decided to close his house. His health was poor and his physicians advised a trip to California.

That was early last week. Mr. Kaine decided to take the trip and arranged for his son, Mr. A. Hartman, to take charge of his house, which was left as they occupied it.

Last Thursday night those in the house next door, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Riddle, passed in front of the Kaine's residence. It resembled an undertaker's wagon. The men to whom the Kaines were wont to have as provided with keys are it has been ascertained that the vehicle was not an undertaker's wagon, no further attention was paid.

Next afternoon at 4 o'clock the colored boy employed by Mr. C. Parker, General Agent of the State Court, his residence 3760 Delmar avenue, saw a wagon draw up at the curb just around the corner on Spring avenue, north of Delmar. Three men, one of whom was a boy, were in the Kaine's house and those in Mr. M. M. McKeon's house, Mrs. Delmar, Mr. W. Morrison's wife, Mrs. Frank P. Riddle, Dr. J. H. Finkenauer, 3200 Delmar, saw the men mount the steps of Mr. Kaine's house.

The men began loading the wagon with furniture from the house. Before the wagon was loaded, however, they collected all the articles they wanted, placing them in the parlor, for one of the ladies who were with them just see that it taking the things out they made a turn where the parlor door was.

The first entered the hall, but, nor did they batten down the door. One of them inserted a key and all three went in. Their expressions attested all suspicion. A few minutes later they were out and drove the wagon around to the door.

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The Mayor has vetoed two ordinances for the Sutter conduct and the Supreme Court has knocked out the original measure. This will be made either Tuesday night or Wednesday night at the regular meeting of the Council.

The most important matter to be considered by the committee is a protest against the committee's conduct of the Sutter ordinance.

After the protest, the committee will be called to order.

When Mr. and Mrs. Kaine came into the neighborhood after the mysterious visit, they were informed for the first time, to the astonishment of their friends, that it was the abduction of their child that they were moving out. An examination of the premises showed that besides the plain bed and frame, the three finest folding beds in the house had been taken.

It is believed that part of the booty was carried away Thursday night.

Altogether the amount was not less than \$1,000, and perhaps more, those interested refusing to furnish any information. The amount of the loss is not known.

The master was promptly reported to the police, and they went to work with their usual energy. From the family they learned that the master had been notified to send a wagon after some cast-off clothing. The wagon was sent by Mr. Finkenauer, Jan. 16.

The thieves used a wagon, so there was a clew for the detectives.

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Mrs. Edwin F. Kaine was found by a Post-Dispatch reporter at the residence of Mrs. Frank P. Riddle, next door to her own. Mrs. Kaine, who was not at home, to prevent further depredations, she would not say. Neither would she say anything concerning the matter further, but she did confirm the statement of the property master.

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A warrant for assault and battery was issued Monday against William McCarty of 1724 Olive street on complaint of Mrs. A. Hanke, who claims that he struck her a brutal blow with his fist in the eye.

McCarty resides on the third floor of the brick building at 1724 Olive street, which he quarreled with the janitors. Mrs. Hanke took the woman's part and he knocked her down.

Mrs. Hanke is an aunt of little Stella Brook, who was recently recovered from a life of vice. Hanke, who was claimed to have kidnapped the child from her, is now in prison.

ARTHUR GASFORD, 11 years old, was struck on the head with a poker four days ago by his 12-year-old sister, Emma, while he was running away from his mother, who was trying to chase him, at his home, 806 Grand avenue. The boy became ill and Monday was taken to the Hospital, where the doctors discovered that his skull had been fractured. An operation will have to be performed.

RODE ON A BOX CAR.

When He Got Off His Ears Were Badly

Frozen.

Charles W. Freeman of Springfield, O., climbed on the top of a box car at a siding thirty miles from Alton Sunday. He wanted to go to St. Louis, about eight miles distant. The train did not stop at Alton. His ears were so badly frozen that he will probably lose them. He ran into a saloon in St. Louis, where he was treated. The doctor said he would be unable to work again.

CHARLES W. FREEMAN.

HE WELCOMED PRISON WALLS.

FUGITIVE THIEF MADE DESPERATE BY COLD AND HUNGER.

FORCED TO GIVE HIMSELF UP.

He Had Not Eaten for Three Days and Was Nearly Dead From Cold.

John Stewart, poorly clad and nearly dead from cold and hunger, entered the Central District Police Station at 11:30 o'clock Monday. He wanted to be locked up. He said he was wanted in Murphysboro, Ill., for burglary.

Stewart was so weak he could hardly talk. He said he had had nothing to eat for several days and had no place to sleep. He preferred going to the penitentiary to dodging the officers and dying from starvation and cold.

Stewart said he had broken into the general store, Hailiday Bros., at Muddy Valley, Ill., a few weeks ago, and had stolen a lot of clothing. He brought his plunder to the police station, half dead, and had managed to stick out a miserable existence on the proceeds.

He spent his last cent for last Friday night, and was forced to sleep on the floor. The officers took him to the penitentiary, where he would starve. The chief told him he could do nothing for her son, who was wanted in Murphysboro.

Stewart has served two terms in the penitentiary, one for grand larceny and one for highway robbery.

LABOR FEDERATION.

Objects Aimed At by the Missouri Organization Now Meeting at Jefferson City.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—The State Federation of Labor convened in this city at 10 o'clock this morning. The session will probably continue throughout this week. Among the matters to be considered is legislation in favor of the working people.

On the feature of the meeting the question was the address of Sam S. Harrison, President of the Federation. Mr. Harrison is a St. Louis man and is prominent in labor affairs. Mr. Harrison dwelt on the objects of the Federation, giving special consideration to the compulsory education of children of 10 years of age and the protection of the right to organize and contract labor.

To the Post-Dispatch correspondent Mr. Harrison said: "We have a great variety of objects before us. We will do what you just what we will do. We are in favor of a fellow servant bill, of course, and we will do what we can to get it passed. The Federation will take an active part in the fellow servant question, however, as we have so much to do with the working people.

Among the other important questions to be considered are the better ventilation of metal polishing rooms, the adoption of a minimum wage and maximum hours of work, the abolition of child labor, and the right to organize.

That was early last week. Mr. Kaine decided to take the trip and arranged for his son, Mr. A. Hartman, to take charge of his house, which was left as they occupied it.

Last Thursday night those in the house next door, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Riddle, passed in front of the Kaine's residence. It resembled an undertaker's wagon. The men to whom the Kaines were wont to have as provided with keys are it has been ascertained that the vehicle was not an undertaker's wagon, no further attention was paid.

Next afternoon at 4 o'clock the colored boy employed by Mr. C. Parker, General Agent of the State Court, his residence 3760 Delmar avenue, saw a wagon draw up at the curb just around the corner on Spring avenue, north of Delmar. Three men, one of whom was a boy, were in the Kaine's house and those in Mr. M. M. McKeon's house, Mrs. Delmar, Mr. W. Morrison's wife, Mrs. Frank P. Riddle, Dr. J. H. Finkenauer, 3200 Delmar, saw the men mount the steps of Mr. Kaine's house.

The men began loading the wagon with furniture from the house. Before the wagon was loaded, however, they collected all the articles they wanted, placing them in the parlor, for one of the ladies who were with them just see that it taking the things out they made a turn where the parlor door was.

The first entered the hall, but, nor did they batten down the door. One of them inserted a key and all three went in. Their expressions attested all suspicion. A few minutes later they were out and drove the wagon around to the door.

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The Mayor has vetoed two ordinances for the Sutter conduct and the Supreme Court has knocked out the original measure. This will be made either Tuesday night or Wednesday night at the regular meeting of the Council.

The most important matter to be considered by the committee is a protest against the committee's conduct of the Sutter ordinance.

After the protest, the committee will be called to order.

When Mr. and Mrs. Kaine came into the neighborhood after the mysterious visit, they were informed for the first time, to the astonishment of their friends, that it was the abduction of their child that they were moving out. An examination of the premises showed that besides the plain bed and frame, the three finest folding beds in the house had been taken.

It is believed that part of the booty was carried away Thursday night.

Altogether the amount was not less than \$1,000, and perhaps more, those interested refusing to furnish any information. The amount of the loss is not known.

The master was promptly reported to the police, and they went to work with their usual energy. From the family they learned that the master had been notified to send a wagon after some cast-off clothing. The wagon was sent by Mr. Finkenauer, Jan. 16.

The thieves used a wagon, so there was a clew for the detectives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaine's relatives were at the Provident Association office, 1117 Locust street. They found that a man named Kaine had taken the wagon that went to Mr. Kaine's for the first time.

Just where lies the connection between the trip after old clothes and the trip for piano, is not known, but it is not clear.

A warrant for assault and battery was issued Monday against William McCarty of 1724 Olive street on complaint of Mrs. A. Hanke, who claims that he struck her a brutal blow with his fist in the eye.

McCarty resides on the third floor of the brick building at 1724 Olive street, which he quarreled with the janitors. Mrs. Hanke took the woman's part and he knocked her down.

Mrs. Hanke is an aunt of little Stella Brook, who was recently recovered from a life of vice. Hanke, who was claimed to have kidnapped the child from her, is now in prison.

ARTHUR GASFORD, 11 years old, was struck on the head with a poker four days ago by his 12-year-old sister, Emma, while he was running away from his mother, who was trying to chase him, at his home, 806 Grand avenue. The boy became ill and Monday was taken to the Hospital, where the doctors discovered that his skull had been fractured. An operation will have to be performed.

RODE ON A BOX CAR.

When He Got Off His Ears Were Badly

Frozen.

Charles W. Freeman of Springfield, O., climbed on the top of a box car at a siding thirty miles from Alton Sunday. He wanted to go to St. Louis, about eight miles distant. The train did not stop at Alton. His ears were so badly frozen that he will probably lose them. He ran into a saloon in St. Louis, where he was treated. The doctor said he would be unable to work again.

CHARLES W. FREEMAN.

Ex-President C. H. Spencer, who has been quite ill for several days, died at George H. Morgan, D. R. White, more is acting as Secretary.

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AN INVESTIGATION THAT BLEW UP.

WHY THE COUNCIL NEVER LOOKED INTO STREET DEPARTMENT.

THEY FEARED A BOOMERANG.

A Counter Investigation Was Threatened on Account of Alleged Commissions on Vitrified Brick.

Near the close of 1896 the Post-Dispatch told of a resolution which had been drawn up to be introduced in the City Council, asking that the Street Department be investigated.

It was never introduced. The reason is now known. It became evident that if the Council investigated the Street Department, somebody else would investigate the Council.

The Council has no use for investigations which do not pay off.

It was stated at the time that a number of men high in official and political circles would be on the investigation committee.

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This was rough on the Street Department, but it now develops that the superintendents and their men and their men were to be entirely vicious.

It was the Niedringhaus' at work.

The resolution was withdrawn, not fired at because the gentlemen who primed it saw a blunderbuss loaded with hot shot pointed in their direction.

People who take an interest in street paving will remember that a year and both Houses of the Municipal Assembly seemed to have gone flat over vitrified brick. It was the only paving material.

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McMath's friends were sure. Some of them went to President McMath and told him what they knew about vitrified brick.

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McMath was aroused. A few days later he met an official of the Niedringhaus Company on the street. The Niedringhaus' were interested in the proposed brick ordinances. So were some other people. Mr. McMath's remarks were of a general character.

Local brick manufacturers, he understood, had been promoting vitrified brick legislation by allowing a commission of 50 cents on the dollar to be paid to him who would make it disagreeable for these gentlemen, but they would have to stop.

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